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CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Jean Semborski Environmental Coordinator United States Fuel Company Hiawatha, Utah 84527

Dear Ms. Semborski:

I have enclosed the Hiawatha Complex mines amended permit with conditions. The permit amendment became effective on March 20, 1987; however, for the purposes of determining due dates for the special conditions in the permit, the original date of permit issuance, March 13, 1987, should be used.

Please read the permit to be sure you understand the requirements and conditions. Pursuant to 30 CFR 775.11, U.S. Fuel Company will have 30 days from the date of notice of the permit decision to appeal the decision on the permit amendment by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

I have also enclosed a copy of the newspaper notice we are sending to the Price Sun-Advocate, Carbon County, Utah to be published as soon as possible. When published, this notice will constitute official notification of our action. Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request a hearing on the reasons for the final decision within 30 days from the date that notice is published.

The Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management approved the mining plan modification for Federal lease U-51923 on March 20, 1987. The enclosed amended permit has been determined to be consistent with this plan.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call either me or Richard Holbrook at (303) 844-2451.

Allen D. Klein, Acting Chief Federal Programs Division

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